Docket No.

249353US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masaaki, TAKATA, et al.

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FOR:

OUTER TUBE MADE OF SILICON CARBIDE AND THERMAL TREATMENT SYSTEM FOR

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING

**SEMICONDUCTORS** 

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final in the above-identified application.

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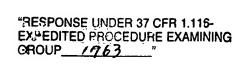
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SYSTEM FOR SEMICONDUCTORS

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.